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Dear Mr. Nishiyama:

Thank you for your letter and enclosures of February 8, 2006. We prepared and filed an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office today. Two copies of the transmittal letters and our Debit Note will be sent with the confirmation copy of this letter.

As soon as we hear further from the Patent Office, we will contact you.

With best regards.

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